

# **The New Lemon Grove Branch Library Frequently Asked Questions - FAQs**

The Lemon Grove Library has been a vital gathering spot for the community since its establishment in 1913. The current library facility is 9,000 square feet. The new Library will open in early 2013 as a joint-use building, attached to the new Lemon Grove Academy for the Sciences and Humanities. It will offer a host of services that empower and educate the community including free access to 33.7 million books, DVD movies, and music CDs.

## **Who is the architect?**

The architect is Roesling Nakamura Terada Architects.

## **How is the project being funded?**

The project is funded by Proposition W, a \$28 million school facilities bond that was passed by voters in 2008.

## **When is the opening of the new Lemon Grove Library?**

- Anticipated opening of the new facility is early 2013

## **Where is the new library located?**

The new library is located at 7866 Lincoln St.

## **How big is the new library?**

The new library is approximately 13,000 square feet.

## **Will adequate parking be provided?**

Yes, there will be new off street parking provided at the library site.

## **What are some of the features of the new library?**

- Joint-Use Community Room
- Children's space
- Teen space
- Comfortable lounge seating
- Four group study rooms
- Poets' Patio/Courtyard
- Friends of the Library bookstore

## **What are some of the technological features of the new library?**

- Public internet computers

- Laptops for checkout and use in the library
- Free wireless internet access
- Automated book check-in and check-out

**Additional information:**

- The building's design recalls the rich history of Lemon Grove through California Mission style architecture.
- The design features a bell tower which will house the original school bell used to call children to class in Lemon Grove's original one room school house.